these twenty or thirty years, this blemish in legislative draftsmanship has been much in evidence. Therefore, I am only suggesting that at least in future legislations, the draftsmanship should be so improved as to make every legislation self-explanatory.

President: I wholly sympathise with the sentiments that have been put forward by Mr. Tampi. As a matter of fact, the House of Commons recently appointed a committee for the purpose of improving the language of their Acts. Lawyers are apt to think that the language should be so used that it should be strictly legal. The ordinary man often does not understand those words. The Legislature is often composed of both lawyers and laymen. I think the point raised by Mr. Tampi is one which might well be borne in mind.

The question that the bill be passed was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT COURTS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Act (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration. The object of the bill is identical with the object of the previous bill. It may be said in one sentence to be a consequential amendment. It is to serve the same purpose as intended in the previous bill that this bill is introduced. I move that the bill be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 and 2.

The question that clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the bill.

Preamble and Title.

The question that the Preamble and Title stand part of the bill was put and carried.

The Preamble and Title were added to the bill.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: I move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Act (Amendment) Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

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